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Highway 63 solutions due June 29

Treacherous. The teeming traffic on the highway — the only all-weather road into Fort McMurray — isn't expected to let up

Alberta Premier Alison Redford says she wants solutions within six weeks on ways to fast-track the twinning of the notorious high-density highway to the oilsands.

Redford, speaking in Fort McMurray Tuesday, said she has directed the area MLA,

Mike Allen, to conduct research and make recommendations both on twinning Highway 63 and on short-term measures to improve safety.

Allen is to deliver those ideas to Transportation Minister Ric McIver before the end of June.

"This government needs to do what it can to ensure Albertans who travel Highway 63 get home safely," said Redford.

Highway 63, a 240-kilometre stretch of undivided highway — one lane running in each direction — has become a knotty financial problem for the province and

a heartbreaking, flattop backdrop to hundreds of crashes and deaths.

Last month, two children and a pregnant woman were among seven people killed in a fiery head-on crash.

Those deaths have sparked renewed demands from area residents to twin the road. There was a recent public rally in Fort McMurray and thousands more have signed an online petition.

Police have also since conducted crackdown operations on the highway and on the parallel secondary Highway 881 resulting in hundreds of tickets. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

OIL KINGS FALL SHORT

London Knight Olli Maatta, left, checks Edmonton Oil King T.J. Foster during third-period Memorial Cup action in Shawinigan, Que., on Tuesday. The Knights won 4-1. Story, page 24. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The monster mash-up

Metro mixes classics with frightening flicks to come up with new movie ideas

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Safety blitz

More than 5,000 tickets handed out over May long weekend

Alberta law-enforcement officers issued more than 5,000 tickets during the Victoria Day long weekend for a range of offences.

Alberta RCMP and other enforcement officers laid 5,357 charges for traffic violations across the province. There were 58 impaired driving charges and 3,901 speeding violations.

STARS air ambulance in Alberta also responded to 26 emergencies, half of them medical emergencies and the other half traumatic accidents, said spokesperson Cameron Heke.

According to RCMP, there were two traffic fatalities near Grande Prairie over the weekend, two ATV-related deaths, and a fatal accident near High Prairie.

LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

Missing since Saturday

RCMP suspend search for missing boaters on Coal Lake

Wetaskiwin RCMP are suspending their search for two missing Camrose boaters on Coal Lake to create a better plan for the search.

Doris Stapleton with RCMP K Division said Tuesday the search is being temporarily called off to see if the RCMP could bring in aircraft to search for the pair, identified as Camrose men Dallas Simons, 26, and Everett Westerneng, 19, who have been missing since early Saturday.

Family and friends remain at Coal Lake, about 70 kilometres south of Edmonton in Wetaskiwin County, to search for the men.

LAURIE CALLEN/METRO



House Leader Dave Hancock, seen here in an undated file photo, said Tuesday that MLAs would be coming back to work to hammer out a new MLA compensation deal. METRO FILE

MLAs to sit for a week to review pay

New pay deal. Premier Redford had asked a retired Supreme Court justice to examine the compensation deal for Alberta MLAs amidst criticism of the system

Alberta's legislature resumes Wednesday for a brief sitting that will see the government OK a new pay deal for politicians, but reject a recommendation to drastically hike Premier Alison Redford's salary.

Government House Leader Dave Hancock says Redford has already made it clear she won't accept a recommendation to hike her annual pay

from \$200,000 to \$335,000 within two years.

"I think everybody agrees that's too high, too much of an increase," Hancock said.

That recommendation was one of many made earlier this month in a report by retired Supreme Court Justice John Major.

Hancock said the government will proceed with almost all of the rest of Major's recommendations.

He said while Major recommends more than a quarter of the base salary be kept tax-free, the government will move instead to make the whole \$134,000 taxable.

The new pay rules will see the politicians earn slightly less than what they are now, but Shayne Saskiw of the opposition Wildrose party says

Report

Major's recommendations included:

- A base salary of \$134,000 for all 87 legislature members, with a \$67,000 salary bump for cabinet members, the Speaker and Official Opposition leader.
- A cap on the transition allowance to a maximum one

year's pay; the old formula had no ceiling.

- No extra pay for politicians sitting on committees, though cabinet chairpersons would get \$200 per meeting.
- An end to the yearly RRSP allowance, but implementation of a defined pension plan for MLAs.

any benefit to taxpayers will be wiped out by the cost of a defined-pension-benefit plan.

"We're definitely going to be opposing any type of defined-benefit-pension plan," said Saskiw, the deputy house leader.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation estimates there is still \$42 million in unfunded pension liabilities from the previous MLA pension program, scrapped by former premier Ralph Klein in 1993.

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On the web

Cuba's web access trudges along

More than a year after an underwater fibre-optic cable promised to end Cuba's Internet isolation and boost the island's web capacity, Internet connections remain the slowest in the Western Hemisphere. Watch at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



Wondering who's going to win the European Championship? Just ask the pig. This year's answer to Paul the Octopus — the tentacled tipster who gained worldwide fame for his 2010 World Cup predictions — will likely be an enormous beer-loving pig. Scan the code to read about the psychic-seeming animals.

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Health care. Neonatal experts provide boost to St. Albert hospital



Brett and Danusia Gale, with newborn Matheson, found comfort with nurse practitioners on site at St. Albert's Sturgeon Community Hospital.

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First-time parents Danusia and Brett Gale are grateful neonatal nurse practitioners (NNPs) now provide care for at-risk newborns at the Sturgeon Community Hospital.

When the Edmonton couple's son Matheson was delivered by C-section two weeks ago, NNP Tara Follett saw the baby was becoming dehydrated and within a day, transferred him to the NICU at the Stollery Hospital. She followed his progress there too, to the relief of the new parents.

"It was calming to have Tara, with her extra level of training and expertise, caring for our baby at both sites," said Brett. "It was definitely peace of mind for us."

This innovative initiative — believed to be the first of its kind in North America — has caught the attention of the 2012 Neonatal Advanced Practice Nursing Forum, a major conference set for this May 30-June 1 in Washington, D.C., that has invited the NNPs to share details of the program's success.

With some 2,700 babies born at the Sturgeon every year, and 20 per cent becoming high-risk, it was a natural fit to bring the Stollery-based NNPs of the Northern Alberta Neonatal Intensive Care Program to the low-risk centre.

"It's a safer type of care — a great team approach," said Follett.

LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

Transportation. Airport awards new taxi contract

Four Edmonton taxi brokers have been awarded a five-year contract to serve the Edmonton International Airport starting June 30.

The EIA announced Tuesday that permits were awarded to the Greater Edmonton Taxi Service Inc. (four brands: Yellow, Barrel, Checker, Prestige), Co-op Taxi, 24-7 Taxi and the city's newest broker Airport Taxi Service.

The former contract, awarded in 2006, was for

then Leduc-based Airport Taxi Service.

Myron Keehn, EIA vice-president of commercial development, said having city brokers on contract should reduce the issue of dead-heading.

There will be 200 vehicles from the four brokers available to the EIA on a 24/7 basis — including 56 hybrids and 21 wheelchair-accessible, said Keehn.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO



RCMP K Division Chief Supt. Marlin Degrand speaks to reporters at headquarters in Edmonton on Tuesday. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Mountie demoted for disgraceful conduct

Reprimanded. Actions handed down were the highest level of sanction short of his dismissal



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Rather than dismissing a senior Edmonton Mountie for disgraceful conduct, he has been fined 10 days worth of pay, demoted one ranking and transferred to a detachment in B.C.

Quotable

"It cannot help but bring discredit to the rest of us. And it hurts us."

Chief Supt. Marlin Degrand of the RCMP's K Division
Speaking on the actions of Sgt. Don Ray

Staff Sgt. Don Ray — now a sergeant — faced complaints such as having sex with subordinates and exposing himself to a co-worker between 2006 and 2009 while leading the behavioural-sciences unit at RCMP K Division headquarters.

An investigation began in August 2009, and a report by

an internal disciplinary board was made public Tuesday.

"I'm glad that whoever anonymously decided to report this, did," K Division Chief Supt. Marlin Degrand said at a news conference, noting he hopes those involved take "solace and comfort" that the RCMP reacted as "quickly and swiftly" as they could.

Ray admitted to seven counts of disgraceful conduct including offering drinks to subordinates, having sex with a civilian subordinate and exposing himself to a co-worker. He also admitted to sex with co-workers in both the polygraph office and a car, among other transgressions.

Degrand said Ray's remorse, early acceptance of wrongdoing and performance measures factored into the board's decision.

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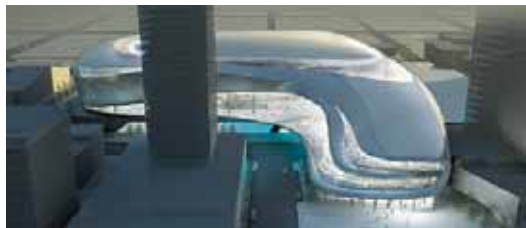
Input. City launches online survey for arena

The city is reaching out to Edmonton residents to give input on the proposed downtown arena design.

Until June 10, Edmontonians can view the designs and give feedback by conducting an online survey launched

Tuesday at edmonton.ca, or by attending an open house, viewing displays at city hall or requesting a mail-out package.

The results of the public consultation and updated designs will be presented to council July 4. **METRO**



The proposed new arena design. COURTESY/CITY OF EDMONTON

Hardisty Care Centre

Health-care workers on strike

More than 100 licensed practical nurses and health-care aides at Hardisty Care Centre went on strike Tuesday, claiming unfair pay.

Alberta Union of Provincial Employees president Guy Smith said Park Place Seniors Living is paying staff 30 per cent less than what they should be paid.

Ian West, vice-president of operations for Park Place, said AUPE has not been co-operating. **METRO**

Northern Alberta

Local man dies in canoeing accident

Rescuers were called to the remote Nipisi Lake 70 kilometres north of Slave Lake to find three people in distress Saturday.

A 50-year-old man from Edmonton died from a result of the cold, RCMP said.

Police believe the men were fishing when the lake became choppy and the canoe overturned in the water. **METRO**



Superintendent of Schools Edgar Schmidt, left, introduces a review of the proposed 2012-13 budget to David Colburn and trustees of the EPSB. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

Trustees pleased with school budget

Cash on hand.

Draining of reserve funds remains a concern for school board trustees

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While hard numbers on possible staffing freezes or cuts won't be known until the budget is finalized and approved in June, the Edmonton

Public School Board (EPSB) is pleased with its first look at the proposed school budget for 2012-2013.

Calling it balanced and sensible, trustees put a tentative stamp of approval on funding for the next school year, saying the provincial government is in step with the priorities of the school board.

"This budget mirrors our commitment for equity to all our schools and students," said EPSB chair David Colburn, pointing to a balanced budget that will see \$7 million

By the numbers

- Revenue for 2012-2013 is \$883 million, an increase of 3.8 per cent from last year, but still \$13.9 million short of planned expenditures.

of \$13.8 million in reserve funds go directly to schools.

"Drawing our reserves year after year puts us in an increasingly tenuous position, so it's not that it's a good-news budget, but we

have some positive increases, too. We need to work within our means."

Edgar Schmidt, superintendent of schools, said that as a district, EPSB needs to manage expectations of staff and the community, balancing reasonable class sizes, staffing and supports to students through central services.

"Our budget-review committee looks at all these areas," Schmidt said.

More concrete budget numbers will come at the EPSB meeting June 12.

Visit us. Edmonton fifth in popular tourism ranks

Edmonton is the fifth most popular spot in Canada for Canadian tourists, falling behind Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Niagara Falls, according to a survey by Hotels.com released Tuesday.

Last year, Edmonton ranked sixth, behind Ottawa, but managed to edge out Canada's capital this year.

"Visitors will fall for West Edmonton Mall, which has attractions for non-shoppers

too, including an indoor water park, amusement park, ice skating rink and more," the survey reads.

"Edmonton is known as the 'Festival city,' but besides festivals travellers can check out the picturesque river valley, a popular area to hike, walk or ski (in the winter of course), the Old Strathcona Farmers market or the galleries on 124th street."

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Bus beheader thought man was an alien

Supporter's story. Greyhound attacker speaks out in an interview with head of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society

A supporter of the man who beheaded a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba says the man thought he was attacking an alien.

The attacker, Vince Li, gave an interview to Chris Summerville, head of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, who says Li has been treated unfairly by the public and the media.

Summerville says Li told him he heard voices that said fellow passenger Tim McLean

was an alien who had to be killed to protect others.

Li is a schizophrenic and was found not criminally responsible for the crime.

He has been confined to a mental hospital, but has been granted the right to escorted trips off the hospital grounds and into Selkirk, Man.

Summerville says Li told him during the 45-minute interview that he wants forgiveness from the victim's family.

Li took out a knife and suddenly attacked McLean, a stranger and young carnival worker who was sitting beside him on the bus, in July 2008.

As the bus stopped and horrified passengers fled, Li carved up McLean's body and ate portions of it.

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As fine Canucks, they'll take some licking

Michael J. Fox, Rick Hansen, Sheila Watt-Cloutier and Louise Arbour are being honoured in a series of "difference-maker" stamps. Canada Post says the four stamps will be the first in a new series recognizing Canadians who have inspired others with their work. Fox is honoured for raising awareness and funding for the treatment of Parkinson's disease; Hansen's foundation supports spinal-cord injury research; Watt-Cloutier's work for aboriginal and human rights is marked; and Arbour is acclaimed for serving as a Supreme Court judge and UN high commissioner for human rights.

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Space

A 'Gotcha!' game

The Canadarm on the International Space Station will grab an unmanned spacecraft, launched from Florida Tuesday, when it arrives at the station.

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Quebec

Probe to be 'impartial'

The Charbonneau inquiry into Quebec corruption will be "totally impartial and independent," its leader vowed Tuesday.

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Ex-pats fight

A law stripping voting rights from expatriate Canadians should be struck down as unconstitutional, says a legal challenge.

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Paris, New York join students' 100th day of anger



A protester in Montreal Tuesday.
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A river of red-clad protesters rippled through downtown Montreal on Tuesday to mark the 100th day of Quebec's student strikes.

Parallel events were being organized in Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver, New York and Paris.

In France, a few hundred people, including many Quebecers, congregated near Paris' famous Notre Dame Cathedral.

There were two demon-

strations scheduled in New York: One at Rockefeller Plaza where Quebec government offices are located, and another at Washington Park.

In Montreal, tens of thousands of people clogged the city core in a festive, multi-headed march designed to make a mockery of a new provincial law that demands protest routes be approved in advance.

Even a famous provincial politician, Independent

MNA Pierre Curzi, joined the crowds that strayed off the announced path in a mass demonstration of defiance against the law.

Organizers said the crowd size rivalled the massive protests held the two previous months, on the 22nd of each month.

The events came several days after the Quebec government introduced a law imposing new conditions on protests with stiff financial

penalties for transgressors — a move that appears to have fanned the flames of the Quebec student movement.

"An increase in the powers of police and the state anywhere is an attack on us everywhere," said the release for the New York event.

Organizers of the Calgary gathering described Quebec's law as draconian, and encouraged people to meet in support of Quebec students.

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Unions send cash

Out-of-province money is flowing to Quebec's student activists

Trade unions based outside Quebec have confirmed depositing some \$40,000 into the bank accounts of Quebec's largest student federations. This has helped pay for needs such as buses and food during demonstrations.



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Hezbollah appeals for calm after kidnapping

Syria. Rebels intercept vehicles and abduct 11 Lebanese Shiites, sparking protest

The leader of Lebanon's Shiite militant group Hezbollah appealed for calm Tuesday after people blocked roads and burned tires in Beirut to protest the kidnapping of 11 Lebanese Shiites in neighbouring Syria.

The abductions, in Syria's northern Aleppo province, threatened to ignite dangerous sectarian tensions and fuelled fears that Lebanon is getting drawn into the chaos next door. The Lebanese were on their way home from a religious pilgrimage in Iran when Syrian rebels intercepted their vehicles, Syria's state-run SANA news agency said. The rebels abducted the 11 men and a Syrian driver. The women were released.

Lebanese security officials

confirmed the kidnapping.

As the news of the kidnappings spread, residents of the southern suburbs of Beirut, a Shiite area, took to the streets and burned tires and blocked roads in protest.

The leader of Hezbollah, a strong ally of the Syrian regime, appealed for calm and warned his followers against revenge attacks targeting Syrians.

"This is strictly prohibited," Sheik Hassan Nasrallah said in a televised speech.

He said the Lebanese government must press for the pilgrims' release.

The spark for the violence was the killing Sunday of Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid, an anti-Syrian Sunni cleric, and his bodyguard in northern Lebanon. A Lebanese soldier shot the men, apparently after they failed to stop at an army checkpoint. The killing fuelled deep anger over the perceived support of some of Lebanon's security forces for the Syrian regime. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Mourners react Monday during the funeral procession of Sunni cleric Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid — who was shot at a Lebanese army checkpoint — in his hometown village of Beireh in Akkar, north Lebanon. Abdul-Wahid's death sparked deep anger in Syrian rebels, who went on to abduct 11 Lebanese Shiites. **HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Suicide bombing

Yemen mourns on National Day

Yemenis held sombre ceremonies Tuesday to mark the country's National Day following a suicide bombing a day earlier that killed nearly 100 soldiers.

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White supremacist

Farm worker found guilty of murder

A South African court found a black farm worker guilty on Tuesday of murdering white supremacist Eugene Terreblanche, 69, with an iron rod in 2010.

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South African art

Zuma seeks ban

South African President Jacob Zuma and his African National Congress sought a court order Tuesday to have a painting depicting the president's genitals removed from an art gallery.

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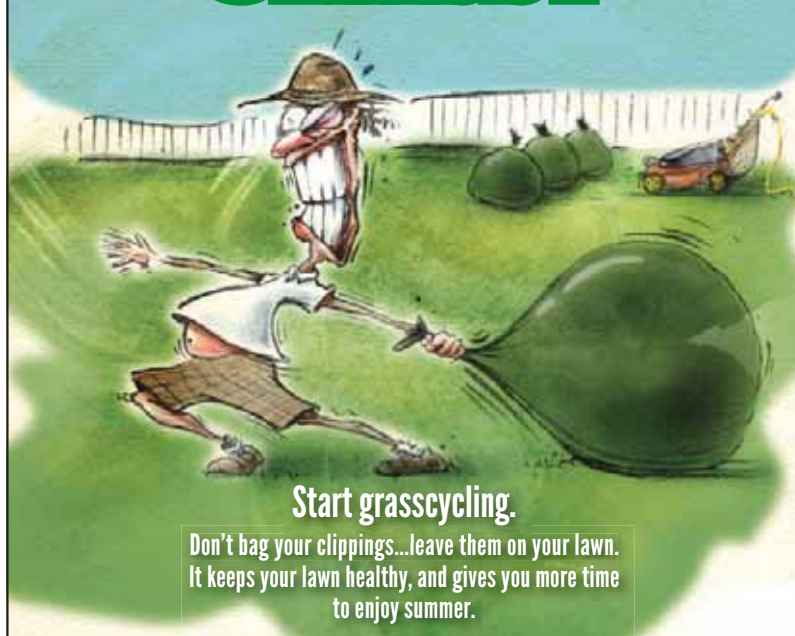
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Idle talk. Security guard who said he could shoot Obama gets his guns back

An appeals court says a New Jersey man accused of talking about shooting U.S. President Barack Obama in 2009 can get his gun collection back.

John Brek was working as a security guard at Newark Liberty International Airport when he was overheard talking about how easy it would be to shoot the president, who was scheduled to arrive the next day.

Brek initially was charged with making terroristic threats



Barack Obama
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and weapons offences. He pleaded guilty to harassment. The avid hunter had more than 70 weapons at his home. It is a crime in New Jersey for anyone convicted of a felony to possess firearms.

Brek's crime fell under the less serious category of disorderly persons offences, but a state Superior Court judge in 2010 ruled that post-Sept. 11 concerns took precedence.

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Satellite images

North Korea preps rocket-launch site

Satellite imagery shows that North Korea is upgrading its old launch site in the country's northeast to handle larger rockets, like space-launch vehicles and intercontinental missiles, a U.S. institute claimed Monday.

The U.S.-Korea Institute at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International

Studies says the upgrade of the Musudan-ri site began last summer and reflects North Korea's determination to expand its rocket program. The U.S. and other nations are worried such rockets could be developed to deliver nuclear weapons.

The revelation comes as the international community pressures North Korea to refrain from conducting a third nuclear test. Both its previous tests, in 2006 and 2009, followed rocket launches. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt's Copts hope to avert Islamist victory

Crucial vote. Already marginalized, Egypt's Christians fear things could get much worse if religious parties take over government

Election fever has even come to Cairo's Garbage City, the huge neighbourhood built on — and living from — the waste of the Egyptian capital.

The tens of thousands of impoverished residents of the district are almost all Christians, also known as Copts. For generations, they have collected the garbage from the city of nearly 20 million; they sort it, then recycle and sell what they can. Their homes are built in and around piles of the refuse, where their livestock graze.

Like other Egyptians, they are now savouring the prospect of having their voice heard as the country begins voting on Wednesday for a new president, the first since the ouster last



Many of Egypt's Christians, like this family, live in Cairo's Garbage City, sorting out trash to eke out a meagre living. KHALIL HAMRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

year of longtime leader Hosni Mubarak.

The overwhelming concern for many of them is to stop an Islamist candidate from winning. Many of Egypt's Christian minority — about 20 per cent of the population of 85 million — are worried that if the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood candidate wins and moves to implement Islamic law, they will suffer

greater discrimination.

As a result, many are turning to the most anti-Islamist candidate on the slate of 13 hopefuls: Ahmed Shafiq, a former air-force commander who was Mubarak's last prime minister.

Anwar Rizk, a garbage collector in the neighbourhood, says he's backing Shafiq because "I fear the Muslim Brotherhood and the Salafis,"

referring to a movement of ultraconservative Islamists.

"We have Muslims living here as our brothers in very good conditions, but I fear the Muslim Brotherhood because they are only after their own good."

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Anyone's race to win

Along with Shafiq, the other front-runners in the contest are:

- Former foreign minister Amr Moussa; the Brotherhood's Mohammed Morsi; moderate Islamist Abdel-Moneim Abolfotouh.
- Leftist Hamdeen Sabahi, has gained as he's neither an Islamist nor from the former regime.
- Few Christians will vote for Morsi; the community's vote could be divided among the others.

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Dozens dead after two-train collision

India. Injured and dead include women and children, but mainly travelling construction workers

A passenger train rammed into a parked freight train and caught fire before dawn Tuesday in southern India, killing at least 25 people and injuring dozens more.

Rescuers worked for about six hours to pull some 70 survivors from the twisted and smouldering wreckage near the southwestern border of Andhra Pradesh state.

Medical workers brought drinking water to traumatized survivors at the scene, while mothers cried for help in finding their lost children. Witnesses reported seeing victims on fire.

"When the train stopped with a loud bang, I got down

Crash

"When the train stopped with a loud bang, I got down to see burning passengers crying for help."

Munijayendra, witness

to see burning passengers crying for help," Munijayendra, a 25-year-old marketing executive who goes by one name,

told Press Trust of India. "The worst part is we couldn't help as the heat was unbearable."

At least 40 people were hospitalized, with about 10 in critical condition, local police Chief Charu Sinha said.

The driver of the Hampi Express — upon seeing the cargo train stopped on the tracks ahead — slammed on the emergency brakes, which caused four cars of the Express to derail, officials said.

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A crane lifts the wreckage of a train after an accident near Penukonda, about 170 kilometres north of Bangalore, India, on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argentina

Police defuse firecrackers in Buenos Aires

Police on Tuesday defused a pair of powerful firecrackers hidden in a Buenos Aires theatre and apparently timed to explode just when a crowd would have gathered to greet former Colombian President Alvaro Uribe. An employee found the explosives lodged in a light fixture in the Gran Rex theatre, authorities said. It was attached to a cell-phone with an alarm set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, just when Uribe would have joined a cocktail party. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe

Miners trapped after equipment collapses

Sixty-five miners were awaiting rescue underground at a platinum mine on Tuesday after conveyor equipment collapsed in southern Zimbabwe.

National Mine Workers Union head Shadreck Pelewelo said that 20 miners were rescued after the incident, which caused a fire at the Mimosa platinum mine about 400 kilometres southwest of the capital, Harare.

Mining company Implats said in a statement that the fire has been contained. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

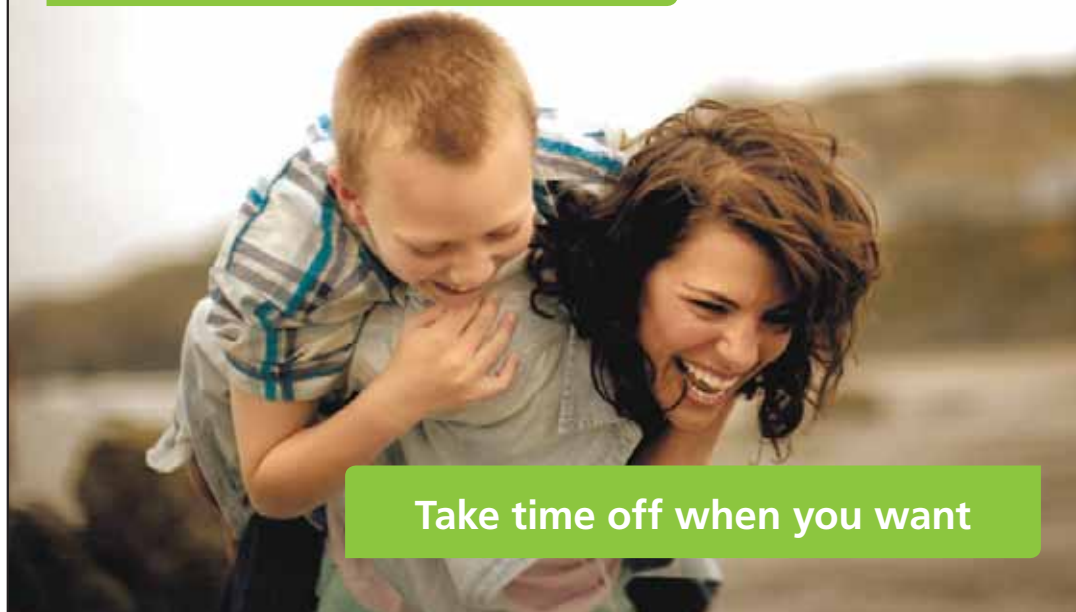


Walking over water

Nik Wallenda performs a walk on a tightrope over Niagara Falls with the Skylon Tower in the background on his final day of training Tuesday. Wallenda says ABC is adamant about making him wear a safety device during a prime-time special on June 15. DAVID DUPREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Auction house selling Ronald Reagan blood vial

Blood money. Vial being sold by a man whose late mother took it from a laboratory

A Channel Islands auction house says it's selling a vial that allegedly contains blood residue from Ronald Reagan — a move denounced Tuesday by the late U.S. president's foundation.

The vial being auctioned online was used by the lab-

oratory that tested Reagan's blood when he was hospitalized after a 1981 assassination attempt in Washington, the PFC Auctions house said.

John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation in California, condemned the auction and vowed to try to halt it.

"If indeed this story is true, it's a craven act and we will use every legal means to stop its sale or purchase," Heubusch said in a statement. "We've spoken to George Washington Hospital and are



A vial said to contain Ronald Reagan's dried blood. PFC AUCTIONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

assured an investigation, as to how something like this could possibly happen, is underway.

"Any individual, including a president, should feel confident that once they enter into the care of a medical system

their privacy and rights are held inviolable," he said.

The bidding for the vial passed the \$11,000 US mark Tuesday, the house said, and the auction ends Thursday.

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Cornell. Researchers may have colourful over-eating solution

Researchers from Cornell University may have found an original colour-based solution to over-eating.

An experiment conducted on 98 college students found that people ate less when they were confronted by edible "stop signs." The research team inserted potato chips that had been dyed red at intervals of five to seven into a tube. On average, these students ate 52 per cent less than those eating from tubes of regularly coloured chips, researchers claimed.

"We find (the red chips)

provide an interruption. They say, 'Am I really that hungry?'" Brian Walsink, lead researcher and author of *Mindless Eating*, told Metro. "The people didn't know what the red chips meant, but almost all of them ate one or two past it and then stopped."

Walsink attributes the findings to a disruption of the widespread "auto-eater" syndrome. "We are almost all mindless eaters and even the most controlled person is not aware of how food influences them," he said.

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Tighter mortgage rules not enough to cool market: OECD

Real estate. OECD suggesting Bank of Canada raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent

Moves by the federal government to tighten mortgage-lending rules aren't doing enough to cool the housing market in the hottest regions in the country, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development said Tuesday.

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett said while some areas will benefit from the changes, red-hot markets like Toronto are unaffected by the more restrictive rules.

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket," Jarrett said in warning that low rates entice homebuyers to borrow more than they can sustain at higher rates.

Rate risks

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket."

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett, warning that low interest rates entice homeowners to borrow more than they can afford.

The posted rate for a variable-rate mortgage at Canada's big banks stands at prime plus 0.2 percentage points, or roughly 3.2 per cent.

"If rates go up something like we are suggesting, then mortgage rates will be in more like the five per cent range," Jarrett said.

The OECD has suggested the Bank of Canada begin to raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent by the end of next year, up from one per cent where it has stood since September 2010.

"We feel that at least in the hottest real-estate markets, particularly Toronto, that would be a good signal that people should think twice about continuing to leverage up in order to buy more house than maybe they really need," Jarrett said.

The Paris-based international-development body recommended last year that the Bank of Canada look to start raising interest rates, but it was ignored as the European sovereign-debt crisis rocked the global economy and prompted the central bank to remain on hold.

Jarrett said as long as the European crisis doesn't explode again this summer, higher rates will be justified.

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty have both warned Canadians repeatedly that higher interest rates are coming as rates have lingered near historic lows for years.

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Scheming rings around the Olympic brand

People walk past the Café Lympic in Stratford, east London. One day, the small espresso shop near the site of the London Games was the "Olympic" cafe. The next day, it was the "lympic." So where did the O go? The manager won't say. But it's more than likely the small business became another casualty in the battle against guerrilla marketers — advertisers who try to associate their products with an event without paying to be sponsors. Protecting the Olympic brand is always a big job, and never more so than this year. Olympic organizers say the increasing sophistication of guerrilla marketers and the rise of social media are putting the five rings under assault in ways barely envisioned a decade ago.

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Facebook's stock slide deepens

Facebook's newly public stock slid further on its third trading day as investors reconsidered how much the social network is worth.

The company's long-anticipated initial public offering of stock raised \$16 billion US, valuing the company at \$104 billion — more than Amazon.com, at \$98 billion.

But Facebook's stock has plunged after the IPO. It finished Tuesday down \$3.03, or 8.9 per cent, from Monday to \$31.

Google, meanwhile, is worth nearly \$200 billion.

The downward spiral has left some people sitting on big losses and others scratching their heads. After all, nothing fundamental has changed at Facebook in the days since the much-hyped company came to Nasdaq Stock Market with a ticker symbol of FB.

Facebook still has more than 900 million users, its 28-year-old founder Mark Zuckerberg controls the company, and it is still one

of the few profitable internet companies to go public.

Facebook's IPO — like Netscape's in 1995 and Google's in 2004 — was billed as a milestone moment. But investors don't seem convinced.

Facebook's stock closed Monday at \$34.03, down 11 per cent from Friday's closing price of \$38.23. The investment banks that arranged Facebook's offering set a price of \$38 on Thursday.

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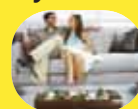
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Mark Zuckerberg is 28 years old. Over the weekend, he got married to his longtime sweetheart, Priscilla Chan.

Oh, and his company went public. It's called Facebook and

it's now worth about \$93 billion US, and Zuckerberg himself is worth about \$19 billion.

What did you do this weekend?

The crazy thing for Zuckerberg is that it really only begins to get interesting. Now he has shareholders and a wife. Welcome to accountability, kid.

Most of what I know about Zuckerberg I learned from that movie *The Social Network*, which made him out to be the worst kind of manipulative nerd, who stole the whole Facebook idea from the Winklevoss twins, two hunky Harvard Olympic-class characters who have made a career out of being victimized by Zuckerberg. Nice work if you can get it.

But however it started, in exactly eight years, Zuckerberg has managed to turn Facebook into the world's largest social network with 901 million active users. In June 2011, Facebook reached one trillion page views, making it the most-visited website in the world. How long before it passes a bazillion?

Friday's initial public offering raised \$16 billion, though it's not all roses. The stock is falling from its opening-day price of \$38, and a lot of invest-

ors who thought they were going to buy and then flip the stock after Day 1 find themselves owning shares of a ... website, albeit the world's most visited.

I have a website. It's called breakthroughpr.com. It's yours for a mere billion. Or a million. OBO.

I also have a Facebook account with 158 friends and, I admit, it's getting away from me. I mean, who is Abutu Joseph Ejima and why does he want to be my friend?

Zuckerberg has more than 14 million subscribers, which is the lowest order of friend. I'm one of them.

Facebook is everywhere, including in your head, even if you're a little kid. Although membership is restricted to kids over 13, Consumer Reports estimates there are 7.5 million kids under 13 with a Facebook account, violating the rules. Do you know what your kids are doing on Facebook? Do you even know your kids are on Facebook?

Speaking of kids, Zuckerberg is still doing the kind of stuff that is sure to prompt a sequel to *The Social Network*: *The Nerd Stumbles*. For instance, on the eve of his IPO, he wore a hoodie while meeting with all the investment houses that were about to handle the offering. Very bad timing. And then General Motors pulled all its ads from Facebook. Very bad news.

Speaking of marriage, we hope that Facebook doesn't crater Zuckerberg's. The site has already been implicated in more than one-third of last year's divorces, as it only takes a few clicks to become romantically entangled. It would be ironic if Priscilla caught Mark messing with a "subscriber" in a bricks-and-mortar not-tell motel.

Still, he wore a tie at his wedding, which means he's more accountable to his wife than to Wall Street. That's what being grown up is all about.



Mark Zuckerberg GETTY IMAGES

Peak time for sun-seekers



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Landscapes

Sunrise turns peak into fiery beacon

It looks like Photoshop has bedazzled this humble mountain with a shimmering orange glow. But, in truth, this vibrant colour is all natural, claims one intrepid photographer.

Harry Lichtman captured this scene at Glacier National Park in Montana the moment the peak was bathed in sunrise light.

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Harry Lichtman, 47, photographer from New Hampshire. CONTRIBUTED

Lichtman talks

- **Hit or miss.** "The photo is of Grinnell Point, a mountain face in Glacier National Park, Montana. That morning started out stormy and cloudy, which can be magical or a real dud. It can be hit or miss, which is why a photographer must make the effort to be at a location and ready. I kept looking behind me, checking to see if there was a hole in the eastern horizon that the sun might break through. In the end, this is what

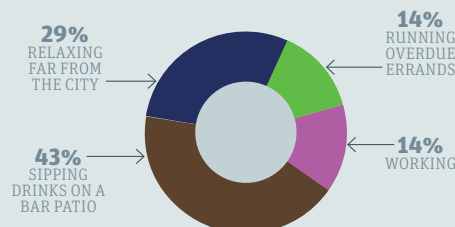
makes the shot unique since the peak stands out from the rest of the landscape and becomes a real focal point."

- **Clues to the hues.** "The red is due in part to the warm incandescence of the rising sun, but also to the rock composition and colour. It's a sedimentary rock composed of argillite and quartzite, which is reddish-brown. You can see the evergreen trees in the left centre of the shot turning red from the sun at the sun-shade boundary."



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@deBoersGolf: Toes wet? Golf sandals in the rain aren't recommended #yeg #yeg-golf #tips

Movie monster mash-ups

Could Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter spark a gore-addled revisionist-historical-fiction-movie trend? Another of author Seth Grahame-Smith's works, *Pride Prejudice and Zombies*, which adds a brain-eating wrinkle to Jane Austen's corsets-and-crumpets chick-lit standard is already in development. To speed this nascent genre along (and send history buffs into hysterics) we've concocted a few more viable monster mashups.

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New age stalking

Did someone hack into Gomez's facebook?

Britain's judiciary says that a 21-year-old sentenced last week for hacking into a U.S.-based Facebook account accessed the page belonging to teen actress Selena Gomez. Gareth Crosskey was jailed for 12 months Wednesday after pleading guilty to crimes under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web



Agents Smith and Jones talk alien attraction of their partnership as *Men in Black* returns

Romeo + Juliet + Chupacabra

Romeo crashes a bash at the Capulet mansion and his heart starts beating out of his chest when he catches sight of fair Juliet. That night on her balcony she reveals that Romeo also makes her heart go pitter-patter. Unbeknownst to the star-crossed teenaged lovers, a lurking chupacabra with a real soft spot for humans who speak in iambic pentameter feels thrills through his veins at the thought of frolicking through the streets of Verona with both Juliet and Romeo in his arms. Smitten, the chupacabra is willing to slay every peripheral character in the story from Tybalt to Lady Montague to make it happen. Starring: Taylor Swift, Michael Cera and Zach Galifianakis.



Anne of Green Ogres

Spinster Ogre siblings who run a fishing outfit in PEI adopt an adolescent orphan to help catch more lobsters. While they had bargained on a boy, Anne's happy-go-lucky personality charms their warts off and they keep her. At school she gets loads of double takes from the guys because of her carrot-orange locks. All the other young ogres' hair is vomit green. When an infatuated classmate yanks at her braids and calls her "five alarm fire hot," she bashes a blackboard over his head and the seed of young love is planted. There's literally thousands of pages worth of similarly quaint coming-of-age-school hi-jinks in the source material. Five sequels and a hundred foreign language adaptations later, they will consummate their marathon courtship and actually hook up. Starring: Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield.



Spartacus: Swords, Sandals and Succubus, Too

The gladiator lifestyle is really the pits. There's the sparse wardrobe — nothing but ill-fitting sandals and unlaundered loin-cloths, coupled with the grim odds they face every time they enter the arena. Bookies in Capua taking five denari win, lose or draw wagers on your hide (hardly veiled code for live, die or end up severely mangled) can take a toll on the soul. Remarkably, subjugation by the Romans and horrid hygiene are the least of the Thracian's woes when his dominus's housekeepers-with-benefits turn out to be succubi. Will Sparty free his fellow gladiators or fall prey to the charms of the lusty she-demons? Starring: Daniel Craig and Kate Upton.



Dances with Werewolves

While manning a frontier outpost, a Union lieutenant befriends a Native American tribe who harbour a furry little secret. You'd think the introduction to tribal elders Barks at the Moon and his brother Runs with Team Jacob would be a tip-off but it's not until the clueless soldier falls head over hind legs for a bright eyed medicine woman who goes by Shapely Shifter that he has his I'm in love with a Lycan "a-ha" moment. After four excruciating hours of watching the protagonist go hunting with the pack and acclimating to the lifestyle, we wait with baited breath, as the soldier must finally decide whether he should become a Wolfman himself. Starring: John Hamm and Moon Blood-good.



Frost/Nixon/Abominable Snowman

Tricky Dick decides to break his post-Watergate silence by agreeing to a series of interviews with lightweight British talk show host David Frost. During the first couple of tête-à-têtes, Frost fails to get the disgraced former president to come clean. Before their last session Nixon accidentally drunk dials Frost and reveals that when he eats too much cottage cheese he transforms into a giant Yeti. Desperate, Frost uses this seemingly fanciful tidbit to turn the tables on their psychological brinkmanship by serving Dick some blintzes. It works and he gets a snow-white, 12-foot-tall Nixon cop to not only admit to letting down the American people, but also his nephew Bigfoot. Starring: Jude Law and Tommy Lee Jones.



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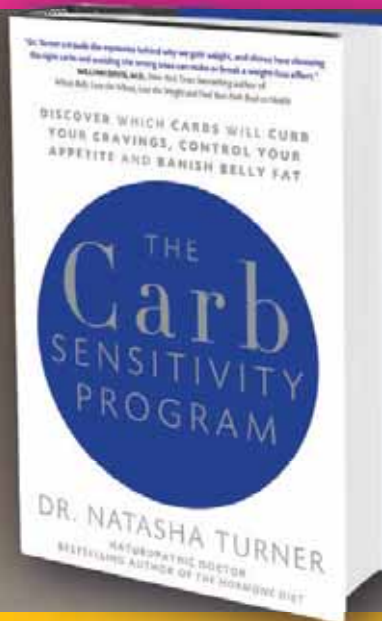
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Prince William talks wedding jitters and his destiny as King

Prince William admits he didn't get much rest the night before his wedding last year. "(The crowds) were singing and cheering all night long, so the

excitement of that, the nervousness of me and everyone singing—I slept for about half an hour," William says in an interview with ITV for a docu-

mentary about his grandmother, the Queen. And as for his destiny of eventually taking the throne as King of England, he admits he's resigned to his fate.

"There's not that much wriggle room left for me to try and find my own path, but I will do. It's just a matter of learning what's gone before me," William says.

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Miley Cyrus says sex education key for youth

Nineteen-year-old former Disney star Miley Cyrus thinks frank discussions about sex shouldn't be off-limits for kids. "Girls who base how much they're worth on the sexual favours they can do for somebody, that makes me really sad, because sex is actually really beautiful," she says during an interview for the Conversation with Amanda de Cadenet this week. "It's ignorant to not talk to your kids about it or make it seem like it's not as cool or magical as it actually is. If (kids) have a TV, they know what sex is. Everyone knows, so educate them. Let them know that they wouldn't be here without it, and it is a beautiful thing, and it is magic, and it is when you connect with somebody and it isn't how much you're worth."

Celebs call out Chris Brown performance

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Chris Brown appeared to lip sync his way through his Billboard Music Awards performance on Sunday evening, and it didn't escape the notice of his peers.

"One day if I lip sync I hope I do it as well as him," singer Pink tweeted as Brown performed a rendition of Turn Up the Music.

Mr. Pink, also known as Carey Hart, wasn't im-

pressed either. "I'm pretty sure I saw my wife do that same performance, but she was three months pregnant and actually sang the song," he chimed in, also adding his professional opinion of the subpar BMX biking on stage.

This is getting brutal. Joe Jonas, what Tweet you? "What happened to people singing live???"

Here's the thing: the song was obviously lip-synced — and laughably poorly. But the performance is at least as important as the vocals for these shows, and Brown was far from the only one mouthing his way through a song that he probably had no business singing live.

But as for the fur-trimmed leather coat over a bare chest? No excuses.



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Minimalist houseboat Brandenburg, Germany

After a heavy weekend in Berlin, you might want to consider a bucolic retreat at this floating houseboat. A short drive or train journey away from the city, this houseboat is moored on a lake in the leafy Brandenburg area but guests can take it on a cruise across the water. The simple houseboat is pleasingly designed with pine-panelling, a comfy sofa and dining room table with incredible views through glass doors over the lake — even better, it's internet, phone and TV-free. It sleeps two but can accommodate up to 10 for sunset cocktails round the barbecue on the veranda.

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Boot and Breakfast, New Zealand

This fairytale retreat in the form of a giant boot, set in a hazelnut grove in the heart of the New Zealand countryside, is probably an acquired taste, but kitsch fans will relish in its crazy form. They'll also be able to enjoy a relaxing stay here, too. The hosts keep the two-storey cottage stocked with fresh flowers, chocolates, candles, champagne and serve organic breakfasts using home-grown produce, which can be eaten on the terrace, where guests are surrounded by fragrant flowers.

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Rural castle, Halifax, England

Voted the U.K.'s most luxurious home by the viewers of TV home-talent show, I Own Britain's Best Home, this five-bedroom faux-Norman folly may date back to 1860 but it is equipped with all mod-cons including plasma TVs, indoor swimming pool, full gym to a hot tub on the terrace. Next to a deer park in a valley between Leeds and Manchester, the leafy estate boasts private woodlands, landscaped gardens, its own lake and even a working water wheel.

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Vintage Boeing 727, Costa Rica



If you've ever fantasized about reinventing the ending of *Lost*, then perhaps it would be something like this: your favourite character transforms the plane into a luxurious, Costa Rican teak-panelled b&b and you go to stay in it. This vintage Boeing 727 is now home to a luxury haven with two air-conditioned jungle-view en-suite bedrooms, kitchen and dining area and perches on a 15-metre

high pedestal on the edge of Costa Rica's Costa Verde II National Park. The hardwood terrace built over the plane's former right wing offers spectacular views of sloths lounging and monkeys frolicking in the jungle on one side, and crystalline waters lapping the white beach on the other.

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Travel in brief

Brazil eyes hotel price cuts

Brazil is taking steps to lower the spiraling cost of accommodations during the United Nations' upcoming conference on sustainable development, the office of Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff said Wednesday. The statement said the steps could bring reductions of more than 60 per cent for the cost of housing at the Rio+20 conference in Rio de Janeiro, where authorities faced sharp criticism for skyrocketing hotel costs and shortcomings in available rooms. As many as 50,000 people are expected to flood into Rio for the June 20-22 event.

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On the web



Swords, helmets and armour all feature at Montreal samurai exhibit

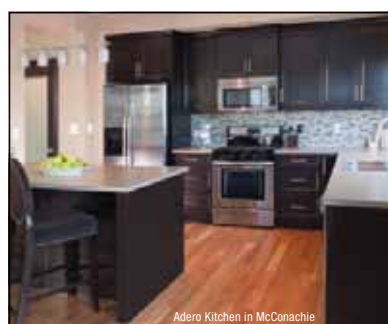
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Drink of the Week

Toasted Almond Ice Cream Float

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Toast the almonds on a baking sheet until they are golden and fragrant, about eight minutes.

2. Place the yolks in a large mixing bowl, cover the bowl with plastic wrap and set aside until ready to use.

3. In a medium saucepan, bring milk, cream, salt, almonds, almond extract, and ¼ cup (50 ml) of sugar to boil. Turn off the heat and let steep at room temperature 15 minutes; return to a rolling boil.

4. Whisk remaining sugar into bowl with yolks until smooth. Gently temper yolks by slowly adding hot almond cream, while whisking constantly. Once completely combined, strain mixture through a fine-mesh sieve into a large metal bowl. Place bowl of ice cream base over another bowl of ice water and stir until cool.

5. Freeze mixture in an

ice cream machine according to the manufacturer's directions until ice cream has a smooth, soft-serve-like texture. Store in freezer for four hours before serving.

6. To serve, fill four tall glasses with two or three scoops of Toasted Almond Ice Cream each, top with root beer, and serve immediately.

- 1 cup (250 ml) almonds, finely chopped
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 ½ cups (375 ml) each whole milk and heavy cream
- ¼ tsp (1 ml) fine sea salt
- ½ tsp (1 ml) almond extract
- ½ cup (125 ml) plus 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar, divided
- 4 bottles old-fashioned root beer

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Unique dish gives ground beef life beyond hamburgers

Why should pie be limited to dessert? No reason at all, actually. Everything we love about pie — a moist and delicious interior, a flaky bronzed crust — can work as easily for savoury dinners and lunches as it can for cherries, apples and blueberries.

To keep the stroganoff pies simple, use a purchased pie crust. And to make forming them even easier, cook them in a muffin tin. They are delicious warm and cool.

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 125 g (4 oz) chopped cremini mushrooms
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) freshly ground black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika
- 60 g (2 oz) cream cheese, cut into chunks
- 175 g (12 oz) extra-lean ground beef
- 1 pkg (425 g) refrigerated pie crusts (contains 2 crusts)
- 1 egg, well beaten

1. Lightly coat a large six-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. In a large skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté for three minutes.

3. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper; sauté for six to eight minutes or until well browned and soft. Remove from heat and add smoked paprika and cream cheese; stir to combine. Let mixture cool for five minutes.

4. In a bowl, mix together mushroom mixture and beef; set aside.

5. On a lightly floured surface, unroll one of the prepared pie crusts. Cut six circles from the crust. Each circle needs to be large enough to fit into the muffin cups, come up the sides and overhang the upper edge by about 1 cm (1/2 inch). Fit one circle into each muffin cup. Spoon meat filling evenly among cups.

6. From the second crust, cut out six smaller circles to fit on top of the muffin pies. With your fingers or a fork, crimp

Stroganoff Muffin Pies



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

around the edges to seal each pie. Brush tops of pies with beaten egg and cut a slit in the top crust to vent.

7. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown and a thermometer inserted into the centre

reaches 74 C (165 F). Pie can be served warm or cooled to room temperature.

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Ingredients

- 2 eggs
 - 1 can (156 ml/5.5 oz) tomato paste
 - 1 kg (2 lb) ground beef
 - 1 large onion, finely chopped
 - 250 ml (1 cup) large flake oatmeal
 - 250 ml (1 cup) cooked lentils
 - 15 ml (1 tbsp) each chopped fresh oregano, sage and thyme
 - 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- Topping**
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) packed brown sugar
 - 50 ml (1/4 cup) ketchup
 - 15 ml (1 tbsp) mustard (any type)
 - 15 ml (1 tbsp) horseradish

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Lentil Meat Loaf. Fibre-packed dish pairs with rice



1. Lightly oil a loaf pan; set aside.

2. In bowl, lightly whisk eggs. Whisk in tomato paste. Add beef, onion, oatmeal, lentils, oregano, sage, thyme and salt. Using hands, stir and blend mixture together until thoroughly and evenly combined. Mound mixture into prepared loaf pan or free-form a loaf shape on a

parchment-lined baking sheet.

3. In a bowl, whisk together sugar, ketchup, mustard and horseradish; spread evenly over loaf. Bake in 190 C (375 F) oven for about 45 minutes or until loaf is cooked through. The meat loaf is done when a thermometer inserted in its thickest part reads 70 C (160 F). THE CANADIAN PRESS/ LENTILS.CA/



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SPORTS

Horse racing

I'll Have Another 'a very happy horse'

Canadian-owned Triple Crown contender I'll Have Another is recovering well from Saturday's Preakness victory. The colt arrived at Belmont Park on Sunday to prepare for the June 9 Belmont Stakes, where I'll Have Another will attempt to become the first Triple Crown winner since 1978. An assistant to trainer Doug O'Neill says "he looks great, fantastic." Jack Sistrerson said Tuesday that I'll Have Another is "a very happy horse."

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On the web

Cup-final spot on the line in Arizona

The Los Angeles Kings looked to finish off the Phoenix Coyotes on Tuesday night and clinch their chance to battle for the Stanley Cup. Go to metronews.ca/sports for Game 5 coverage.

On the web



After Monday's 6-0 loss to the Kansas City Royals, New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said he hoped his club had hit "rock bottom." The Yankees were tied for last place in the AL East on Tuesday and history might not be on their side as far as turning their season around. Scan the code for the story.



London's Bo Horvat, left, scores on Oil Kings goalie Laurent Brossoi during the first period Tuesday night in Shawinigan, Que. MATHIEU BELANGER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Big loss to London 'stings' for Oil Kings

Memorial Cup. Lowe's goal not nearly enough as Edmonton falls to London in Shawinigan

It was textbook London Knights hockey and it was too much for the under-performing Edmonton Oil Kings.

The Knights (2-1) got an early lead on goals from Ryan Rupert and Bo Horvat and then shut down the Oil Kings (1-2) with solid defensive play and shot blocking for a 4-1 victory on Tuesday night in the final round robin game for both teams at the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

"I don't know if it was text-

Tuesday's game	
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book, but it was on the right track," said defenceman Scott Harrington. "We got away from it a little last game (a 6-2 loss to Shawinigan).

"We played better this time. Guys were more committed to blocking shots and getting pucks deep and not turning pucks over."

Greg McKeeg also scored, and Austin Watson added an

empty-net goal for London, which outshot Edmonton 28-21 and held them to 0 for 6 on the power play.

Keegan Lowe scored for the Oil Kings, who were coming off a 5-2 loss to the defending champion Saint John Sea Dogs on Monday.

Edmonton now must play in the tiebreaker game on Thursday against the Sea Dogs-Cataractes loser.

They will do so feeling that they have yet to play near the level they were at in winning the WHL title.

"It stings," said Lowe. "Now we've got to play an extra game or two. But the goal is still in sight. It's still reachable."

Oil Kings coach Derek Laxdal called out all of his forwards

other than the line of Henrik Samuelsson, Curtis Lazar, Stephane Legault, who have been at their best in each game.

"We're not even close," said Laxdal. "Our kids are in awe, just looking around. But we've got another game to stay alive and we've got to bring our best game on Thursday night."

The talk post-game was about a nasty-looking hit by London's Vladislav Namestnikov on Klarc Wilson. The Russian appeared to leave his feet and deliver an elbow to the head of the Edmonton forward.

No penalty was called. Wilson was rattled, but returned to the game. A tournament spokesman said it will probably be reviewed by the disciplinary committee. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHL

Sutter wasn't offered Oilers job in Helsinki: Lowe

One topic that did not come up when Oilers president Kevin Lowe was at the recently completed IIHF world hockey championship was whether Brent Sutter would like to be the new coach in Edmonton.

Sutter, who coached Canada at the tournament in Helsinki, is rumoured to be the front-runner to replace Tom Renney, who was fired recently after two years behind the Edmonton bench.

And while Sutter is most closely linked to the archival Calgary Flames, where he coached the last three seasons, Lowe sees no reason why he wouldn't be a candidate for Edmonton.

But it wasn't raised at the worlds.

"Brent's been a good coach," Lowe said Tuesday in Shawinigan, where his son Keegan is playing for the Oil Kings in the Memorial Cup. "We've seen him recently."

"He's Albertan. He knows the Battle of Alberta well."

But Lowe said he didn't want to discuss it because "technically, he's still under contract with the Flames."

"But more importantly, with the sacredness of the world championships and everything it means, he didn't need any distractions."

But, Lowe added "I don't see why he wouldn't want to coach the Oilers."

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Heat regain control against Pacers in Game 5



Dwyane Wade celebrates the Heat's win on Tuesday in Miami.

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Miami took a big step forward. Indiana lost two forwards.

Suddenly, the road back to the Eastern Conference finals no longer looks daunting for the Heat.

LeBron James scored 30 points, Dwyane Wade added 28, and the Heat moved a win away from the NBA's final four with a 115-83 victory over the hurting Pacers on Tuesday night.

The Heat lead the best-of-seven East semifinals 3-2, with Game 6 in Indiana on Thursday night.

James added 10 rebounds and eight assists. Shane Battier scored 13 points, Mario

Game 5	
115	83
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Chalmers had eight points and 11 rebounds, and Udonis Haslem finished with 10 points for Miami, which never trailed.

Paul George scored 11 points for Indiana, with starting forwards Danny Granger and David West adding 10

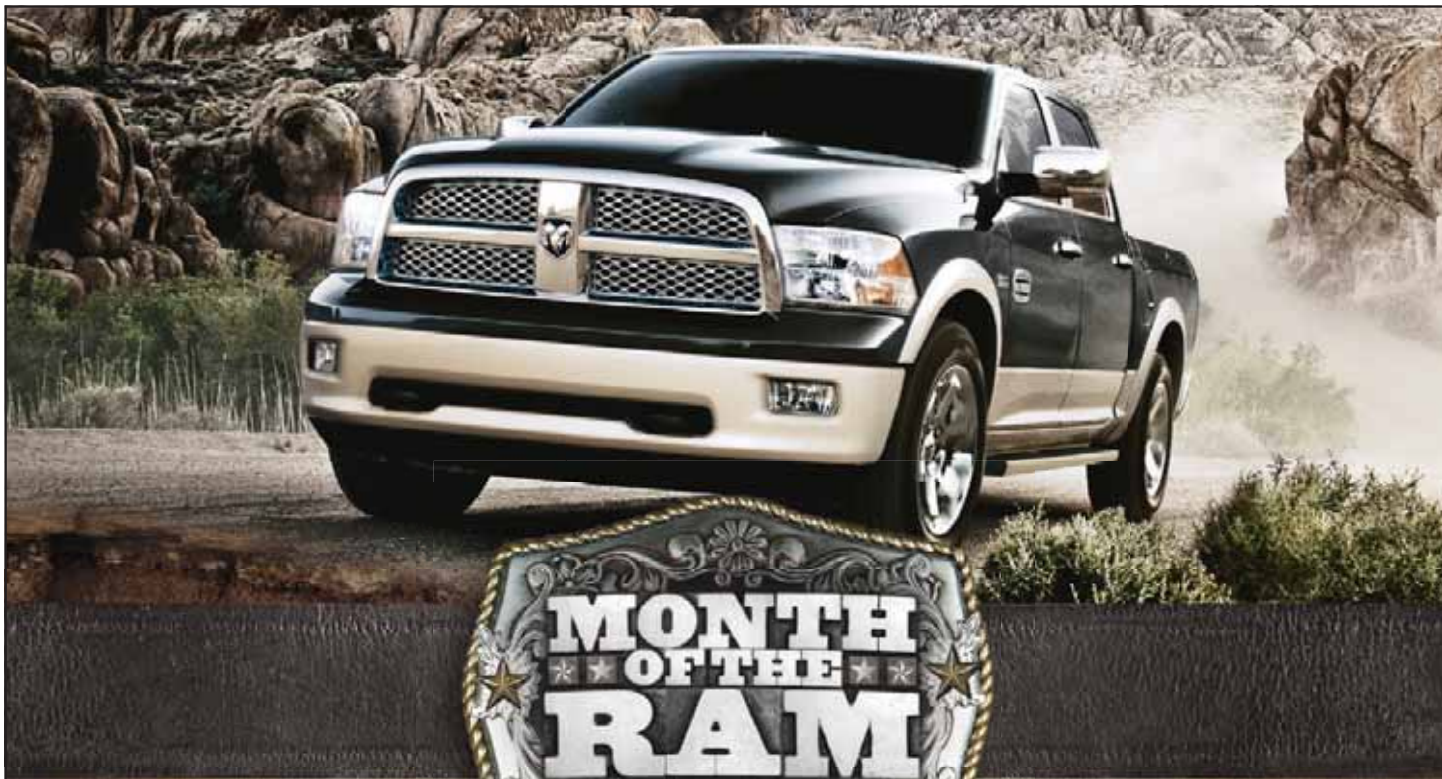
points apiece. Granger left with a sprained left ankle in the third quarter, and West left with what the Pacers called a left knee sprain shortly after.

Miami shot a franchise playoff-record 61 per cent, best of any team in the playoffs this season. It was an 11-point game when Granger departed early in the third quarter, and the Heat outscored the Pacers by 21 the rest of the way.

After losing two of the first three games of the series, the Heat are in control once again — getting there after a wire-to-wire win in Game 4 Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Engine

Both sedan and Coupe converge in the powertrain department. Standard is a 1.8-litre engine that puts out 148 horsepower and 131 pound-feet of torque. It connects to a six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.



The only engine offered is the 138-horsepower four-cylinder from the sedan.

Suspension

Where the sedan and Coupe really differ is in the suspension department. A thicker front stabilizer bar, more rigid rear torsion beam, retuned shocks and a quicker electronic power steering ratio are all designed to give the Coupe more agility in the turns.

2013 Elantra Coupe

- **Type.** Two-door compact coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.8-litre DOHC four-cylinder (148).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.8/4.9 (MT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$19,000 (est.).

Nice behind

In back, the addition of an integrated trunk-lid spoiler and a blacked-out lower bumper area with twin exhaust outlets creates at least the impression of the Coupe's sporty behaviour. The theme carries into the cabin with its more prominent front-seat side bolsters.

Review. It's missing two doors, yes, but in some respects that makes it better

MALCOLM GUNN

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The pace of change at Hyun-

dai is indeed swift, and the expanding Elantra brand is at the forefront with a new two-door Coupe that's about to join the compact sedan.

An equally new GT hatchback is also set to arrive (replacing the Elantra Touring), providing a fresh-faced three-model Elantra lineup.

All of this frenetic activity is part of Hyundai's plan to introduce seven new models throughout the 2012 calendar year.

Two-door designs haven't been particularly popular and they traditionally represent only a small percentage of total sales for most automakers.

But they do serve as bait to reel in more youthful buyers, even if in the end they often wind up making a more practical sedan purchase. For the Elantra, both are smart choices, but for slightly different reasons.

The Coupe rests on an identical platform to the sedan and

offers the same interior volume and trunk room.

That's good news for back-seat travellers who shouldn't feel too pinched on longer journeys.

And as Hyundai points out, the Elantra Coupe beats both the Civic Coupe and the Kia Koup in the interior space race by a significant margin.

So, what's the point of a seemingly less functional car? In a word, va-va-voom.

Hyundai has yet to reveal any Coupe pricing details, but to stay well below the \$20,500 Veloster hatchback's base threshold — and to remain competitive with the Honda Civic coupe — you can expect an on-the-road starting point of about \$19,000.

That will get you all of the basic styling and fuel-economy goodness inherent in the Elantra sedan, but with a more-tempting let's-play attitude.

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Top Gear

Clean cleaning cloths

There are plenty of specially developed cloths, towels and mitts on the market for washing, wiping and waxing the exterior and interior of your vehicle. But how do you restore them to a useful condition after you've dirtied them up a bit? The maker of WHOOSH! claims that its biodegradable detergent will not harm the micro-fibres that are commonly used in the manufacture of cleaning cloths and applicators. Instead, they will turn out as soft and fluffy as new, which is what you need to get back to work on your vehicle. The product's formulation, which includes water softeners, attacks grease, dirt, oils, wax, brake dust and other stains without the use of bleach or other harmful chemicals. A 946-millilitre bottle sells for about \$20 and is available from the manufacturer at whooshinc.com. WHEELBASE

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Delivery of a sporty and sophisticated motoring experience was the S40's intention.

Common Issues

Check for proper operation of the external temperature readout, climate control system and all door-mounted controls — including the power locks, mirrors and windows. Some owners have reported door-mounted controls going dead at random. As well, ensure the remote keyless entry system works as expected, and check for any 'Check Engine' lights or warning messages.

A humming sound or vibration from the rear of the vehicle at low to moderate speeds could be a symptom of a problem with the All Wheel Drive (AWD) system, and any harsh shifting or 'slipping' from models equipped with the automatic transmission should also be noted.

Finally, be wary of any turbo-charged model that's been heavily modified, especially if the owner/seller has 'turned up' the boost for additional performance.



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Engine



Naturally-aspirated or turbo-charged five-cylinder engines were available. Displacing 2.4 litres, the engine created about 170 horsepower. The 2.5-litre turbo-charged variant bumped output as high as 227.

What Owners Like



Owners rate refinement, engine performance (with T5 powerplant), ride and handling, interior styling and a feeling of safety and confidence the most highly on their S40s. All Wheel Drive traction during winter months is also highly rated.

What Owners Dislike



Limited cabin storage, fuel mileage and blind spots are among the most common owner-stated complaints.

Verdict

No hugely troublesome issues seem apparent in this generation of S40, but have your potential used candidate checked by a Volvo mechanic ahead of your purchase to be safe.

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Venturing into the jungle

Auto Know. Stuff goes into the garage. Stuff never comes out. Now it's finally time to clean

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In one corner there's an assortment of garage crap that Peter Walsh simply calls the "are-you-kidding-me!" pile. Across the way, there's a dateless stack of seasonal "stuff" apparently meant to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

Walsh, the famous Clutter Buster from the Oprah Winfrey Show, is trying to develop a clean-up plan as he scans this jumble mess that includes everything from pet carriers and sports equipment, to 1970s music posters and cans of motor oil that may be older yet.

Sound familiar? Without detection, your garage has again transformed from an organized storage space and a safe place to keep a vehicle into a purgatory for items that fit nowhere else. A walk-in junk drawer, if you will.

"Garages are the elephant burial ground of the 21st century," Walsh said in a recent article posted on Oprah.com. "Stuff goes in. Stuff never comes out."

So what's the best approach to sorting and cleaning garage clutter, without going missing while you're on the job site?

Walsh offers a simple and inexpensive three-step plan to help reclaim and organize your estranged garage space.

Step 1 Take full inventory and spare no prisoners

Any garage makeover must start with what Walsh calls "clutter-cide," a test of separation anxiety that forces folks to

let go of things "I might need someday".

Every item goes in one of four piles: keep; sell; donate; or dumpster. The memories in the mess often make this step difficult to get through, but keeping the sentiment out of the clean up makes the garage a happier place.

A good rule of thumb is if you haven't needed something in the last year, you won't need it in the next decade.

Step 2 Mark your turf

Obviously, adequate parking space is the top priority in most garages. But holiday decorations, gardening tools and sports gear are also storage staples.

To keep common items best organized, Walsh stressed that using tape or paint to divide the garage into specific storage "zones" makes certain that Santa isn't sharing his space with a common lawn gnome.

"When everything has a designated area," Walsh said, "you always know where it belongs, which helps set limits on volume."

Specific storage zones will also help everyone know visually what goes where, and increase the odds the baseball bat gets returned to sporting goods and not put in with auto parts. Pegboard is another cheap and easy way to hang tools and keep your garage organized when the toolbox becomes too stuffed to latch.

Step 3 Store with purpose

This is the part of the process where inventory clearance and space management show desired results. Storing boxes vertically maximizes garage space and keeps property best organized. And Walsh stresses that plastic bins are the only way to store because they can be stacked, they are sturdy, and they come in different colours and sizes for



Aside from throwing out stuff you never use, it's important to group together related stuff so that you can actually find what you're looking for when you're looking for it.

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easy inventory recognition. Being liquid proof also has its advantages in a garage setting. All bins should be colour-coded by contents (perhaps red for holiday for example), labelled and stacked where the most frequently used items are the most accessible. In a perfect garage, shelves are used for storage and nothing is kept on the floor, allowing for easy

cleaning. But different budgets bring less-than-perfect options. If money is no object, garage makeover companies are popping up all over the web and elsewhere. But for the more frugal, the following is a short list of more do-it-yourself tips that go a long way.

Rent A Dumpster

Anyone who has ever gut-



Clutter isn't just an organizational problem. Do you think these two cars will avoid scratches with this setup? Getting the vehicles in and out of the garage must be fun with those items in between. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

ted a garage underestimates how much trash is actually in there. An internet search for "dumpster rental" will give a comparison of local prices, and for about the cost of dinner for four out on the town, a company will deliver and pick up a 10-yard dumpster that will pay for itself in convenience and time saved.

Plastic Preferred

Walsh warns that rodents love to chew wire coatings in cars and homes, and plastic storage bins with locking lids help to keep them out. Cardboard boxes, unprotected paper and loose fabrics provide a "mice" place for these pests to thrive ... and multiply.

Chemical Care

The temptation during garage clean up is to stuff all of those unwanted chemicals and paint cans into a garbage bag, and send them off to a landfill near you. That's obviously a

bad idea given the contaminants these products put into the soil and groundwater. The website earth911.com offers a recycling directory for safe and nearby disposal of these toxic materials.

Magnetic personality

Magnetic knife holders sold at any kitchen supply store can be easily mounted to any wall or pegboard and will extend the life of paintbrushes by keeping the bristles clean and damage free during drying and storage. Other metal tools and utensils can also be conveniently hung and kept out of the way on these magnetic strips.

But even the best intentions and organization require ongoing maintenance when it comes to keeping your space clean. Because without some routine attention, Santa and the lawn gnome would both tell you that nothing clutters up around the house faster than a garage.

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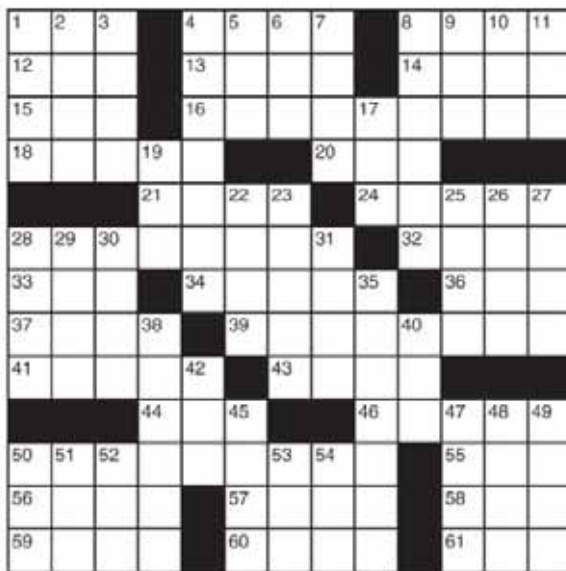
Crossword

Across

- 1 "Monty Python" opener
- 4 Returned
- 8 Arizona city
- 12 Regret
- 13 Lotion additive
- 14 Eastern potentate
- 15 \$ dispenser
- 16 John Hancock
- 18 Resigns
- 20 Dead heat
- 21 "Dragnet" star
- 24 Perch
- 28 Green
- 32 A bit blue
- 33 Volente lead-in
- 34 Eat loudly
- 36 WWII general Arnold
- 37 Many millennia
- 39 Bond
- 41 Anticipate
- 43 Staff member
- 44 Tums target
- 46 Implied
- 50 Chairs, tables, etc.
- 55 Lennon's lady
- 56 Sicilian spouter
- 57 Distant
- 58 Legislation
- 59 Fervor
- 60 Grad rags?
- 61 Commonest word

Down

- 1 Tigris territory
- 2 Frill for Fonteyn
- 3 Big rig
- 4 Some hounds
- 5 — Baba
- 6 Gear tooth
- 7 Superman's alter ego
- 8 Shower component
- 9 Ostrich's cousin
- 10 Round Table address
- 11 Exist
- 17 Melody
- 19 Airline letters
- 22 Wall Street optimist
- 23 Bear
- 25 Pearl Harbor site
- 26 Cicatrix
- 27 Work at the key-board
- 28 Concept
- 29 Cat call
- 30 "— Lisa"
- 31 Therefore
- 35 Model
- 38 Cue
- 40 Afternoon affair
- 42 — chi
- 45 Unescorted
- 47 Layer of paint
- 48 Part of the foot
- 49 Carry
- 50 Shriner's chapeau



- 51 Multipurpose truck
52 Geneticist's abbr.
53 Faraway craft

54 Uncivilized

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

UGZCDM OKLKDYQE JYGOYKW
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"NKGZK BDQE VFJY TKMFD."
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU GREET
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COULD SUPPOSE THAT YOU HERALD HAROLD.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals O

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Your imagination will be active today and whatever you think about will in some way or other become a reality by the end of the week.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Strive to stay on good terms with someone who has the power to make life uncomfortable for you.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

A relationship that has been going through a bad patch will improve over the next few days.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Stop putting pressure on yourself and accept that what is meant to happen will happen in its own good time. Life will be easier that way.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Give those who ask for help your verbal support but encourage them to take responsibility for their own actions.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Wishful thinking is not always a bad thing and what you wish for today may well become your reality over the next few weeks.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Today's Sun-Neptune link will encourage you to reach for some unattainable goal. Don't do it.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You're a passionate Scorpio so why are you trying to pretend that you don't care about something when, deep inside, you are raging?

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

The Sun in your opposite sign means that some people will try to intimidate you. You must resist them.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

The best way to get through the day — any day — is to live it moment by moment. Let fate be your guide.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Stop feeling sorry for yourself and start smiling again. Don't wait for tomorrow — have fun today.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Sob stories are making the rounds at the moment — and you are advised to ignore each and every one of them. Chances are, none of them are true. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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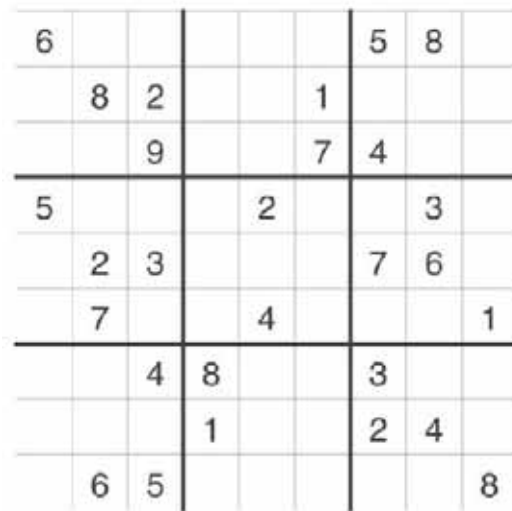
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How to play

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Yesterday's Sudoku



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